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Theory

(Abstracts by Arthur N. Young)

- CAMP, W. R. *Limitations of the Ricardian theory of rent*. II. Pol. Sci. Quart., Dec., 1918. Pp. 29. Technological changes, notably the development of railways, have so altered the economic situation that Ricardo's doctrine that progress would tend to better the relative position of agriculturists compared with capitalists is shown to be incorrect.
- CARVER, T. N. *The behavioristic man*. Quart. Journ. Econ., Nov., 1918. Pp. 5. The analyses of the "behavioristic school of economists" supplement rather than supplant the explanations of economic motives given by the classical school.
- GURRIERI, A. *I coefficienti storico-economici dell' utopia sociale di Platone*. Riv. Ital. di Soc., Jan.-June, 1918. Pp. 33.
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- LORIA, A. *Nuovi stelloncini critici*. Rif. Soc., Jan.-Feb., 1919. Pp. 19. Reflections upon a variety of problems in theory.

Economic History, United States

(Abstracts by E. L. Bogart)

- BRADLEE, F. B. C. *The Salem iron factory*. Hist. Coll. Essex Inst., Apr., 1918. Pp. 17. An account of the first iron works in the United States.
- CATES, D. *Preliminary survey of industrial reconstruction*. Journ. Pol. Econ., Jan., 1919. Pp. 8. Unemployment can best be avoided by building public works and the use of government employment agencies.
- COTTERILL, B. S. *National railroad convention in St. Louis, 1849*. Missouri Hist. Rev., July, 1918. Pp. 16.
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- FOX, D. R. *The economic status of New York Whigs*. Pol. Sci. Quart., Dec., 1918. Pp. 18. The well-to-do and conservative elements in New York state about 1840 belonged primarily to the Whig Party.

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- LYFORD, J. O. *New Hampshire's financial history*. Granite Monthly, Mar., 1919. Pp. 5. A brief history of that state's finances from Civil War days.
- ROGERS, H. O. *The lottery in American history*. Americana, Jan., 1919. Pp. 14. A review of lotteries in foreign countries, their adoption here in 1784, and their course down to 1894.
- STEINER, B. C. *South Atlantic states in 1833 as seen by a New Englander*. Maryland Hist. Mag., Dec., 1918. Continuing a diary of Henry Barnard.

Economic History, Foreign

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- BOURNE, H. E. *Food control and price-fixing in revolutionary France*. Journ. Pol. Econ., Feb., Mar., 1919. Pp. 21.
- CABIATI, A. *Il collocamento nell'immediato dopo-guerra*. Rif. Soc., Nov., Dec., 1918. Pp. 15. Industrial and social needs of Italy in the first after-war months.
- FRANK, T. *The economic life of an ancient city*. Classical Philology, June, 1919.
- FRANK, T. *Agriculture in early Latium*. Am. Econ. Rev., June, 1919. Pp. 10.
- GIAMPIETRO, P. *La legislazione di guerra sulle miniere e l'unificazione delle leggi minerarie*. Riv. d. Soc. Comm., Nov., 1918. Pp. 6.
- GUYOT, Y. *Le règlement des comptes avec l'Allemagne*. Journ. des Econ., Jan. 15, 1919. Pp. 24.
- MARION, M. *La question du papier monnaie en 1790. Les premières fautes*. Rev. Hist., 1918.
- MICHELS, R. *Cenni su alcuni aspetti delle condizioni operaie in Germania durante la guerra mondiale*. Rif. Soc., Jan.-Feb., 1919. Pp. 15.
- PICO, A. B. *Giuseppe Toniolo*. Riv. Internaz., Nov., 1918. Pp. 23. A memorial essay on the life of the late editor of *Rivista Internazionale*, with a bibliography of his writings.
- PIGOU, A. C. *Government control in war and peace*. Econ. Journ., Dec., 1918. Pp. 10. Deals with governmental control of production, rationing, and price-fixing of commodities.
- PRATO, G. *Le fonti storiche della legislazione economica di guerra. Il controllo dei cambi in Piemonte nel 1798*. Rif. Soc., Sept.-Oct., 1918. Pp. 33.
- RAFFALOVICH, A. *Le marché financier en 1918*. Journ. des Econ., Jan. 15, 1919. Pp. 24.

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- SCHELLE, G. *L'influence de la guerre sur le pouvoir de consommation et sur la formation des capitaux.* Journ. des Econ., Jan. 15, 1919. Pp. 9.
- SCHUEER, F. *L'industrie horlogère Suisse depuis la guerre.* Zeitschr. f. Schweiz. Stat. u. Volkswirts., Parts 2 & 3, 1918. Pp. 7.
- SUBERCASEAUX, G. *Effets de la guerre sur la vie économique du Chili.* Journ. des Econ., Feb. 15, 1919. Pp. 7.

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(Abstracts by A. J. Dadisman)

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- BATTISON, W. J. *The necessity of an increased wool supply.* Bull. Nat. Assoc. Wool Manfrs., Jan., 1919. Pp. 9. An address calling attention to the possibilities and necessity of growing enough wool to supply domestic needs.
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- MAYLANDER, A. *Food situation in Germany during the summer of 1918.* Mo. Labor Rev. Nov., 1918. Pp. 24. Largely extracts from papers and speeches showing general scarcity of food and rising prices with resulting public discontent.
- MUNGER, T. T. *First steps for bringing into use the idle lands of Oregon.* Commonwealth Rev., Univ. of Oregon, July, 1918. Pp. 11. An argument favoring the preparation of logged-off land in western Oregon by the government for colonization by returned soldiers.
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- Agricultural wages and the increase in the cost of living*. Intern. Rev. Agr. Econ., Oct., 1918. Pp. 10. An examination of the movement of agricultural wages and cost of living in Argentine Republic, 1913 to 1915.

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- d'AVENEL, G. *Le transport des marchandises depuis sept siècles*. Rev. des Deux Mondes, Sept. 1, 1918. Pp. 28. Historical development of freight traffic by rail and water.
- BRADFORD, E. A. *Commodity regulation in light of rail and utilities cases*. Annalist, Jan. 20, 1919. P. 1. Government control exerts downward pressure on capital values.
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- DEWING, A. S. *The purposes achieved by railroad reorganization.* Am. Econ. Rev., June, 1919. Pp. 30.
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- FORD, E. *Can British railways be made self-supporting?* Ry. Gaz. (London), Feb. 21, 1919. Pp. 2.
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Commerce

(Abstracts by H. R. Tosdal)

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Accounting

(Abstracts by Martin J. Shugrue)

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- BURTON, A. S. *Why some cost systems fail to produce desired results.* Journ. Account., Apr., 1919. Pp. 10. Principal reasons are lack of understanding and red tape. Describes experiences with firms doing special or specification work, such as structural steel, concrete construction and fixtures where jobs are taken according to plans and specifications.
- FIELD, W. P. *Accounting control for company store or commissary.* Journ. Account., Feb., 1919. Pp. 11. A practical method of accounting control for the retail store is here presented. The author states that the system as outlined has survived the test of many years.
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- LYON, O. *Municipal accounts.* Journ. Account., Feb., 1919. Pp. 9. Accurate statistical reports of a municipality should be prepared periodically in comparative form and accompanied by charts. Discusses specific accounts, schedules, and statements.
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- NELSON, G. *Depreciation and depletion in relation to income tax returns.* Journ. Account., Feb., 1919. Pp. 8. Particular reference to depletion in cases of oil or gas properties, mines, and timber lands.
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- THULIN, F. *Mathematics of credit extension.* Journ. Account., Apr., 1919. Pp. 9. Factors to be taken into consideration in passing judgment on the soundness of the promise to pay. Form outlined by Federal Reserve Board in April, 1917, number of the *Federal Reserve Bulletin* cannot very well be improved upon.

Investments and Securities

(Abstracts by A. S. Dewing)

- BENSON, R. *Probable diversion of British investment capital from the United States to other fields.* Econ. Wld., Apr. 12, 1919. America being a creditor of the British Empire will not afford a profitable field for investment of British capital. Interesting comment that the English investment company, of which author is head, has consistently lost on British and colonial investments, and more than counterbalanced the losses from American investments.
- KENT, F. I. *Matters to be studied by the investor in foreign countries.* Econ. Wld., Mar. 15, 1919. Closely summarized article giving factors to be considered under appropriate headings.
- RIFE, R. S. *Investment relations between Canada and the United States.* Guaranty News, Mar., 1919. Author's familiarity with statistics and use of them makes the article far superior to that ordinarily found in periodicals of this type.
- SISSON, F. H. *The electric railway situation from the standpoint of investors.* Econ. Wld., Mar. 29, 1919. Address at meeting of American Electric Railway Association. Emphasizes the deplorable condition of electric railway credit and enumerates the causes. Unfortunately offers no solution.
- PAYEN, E. *Les cours des principales valeurs fin 1913, 1914, 1917 et 1918.* L'Economiste, Jan. 11, 18, 1919. A summary of prices of bonds, French, Belgian, and neutral, in December of each of above years. Interesting to note the little decline, and how nearly 1918 prices approximate those of 1913.

Labor and Labor Organizations

(Abstracts by George E. Barnett)

- ANDREWS, J. B. *International labor protection.* Am. Lab. Legis. Rev., Mar., 1919. Pp. 12. Favors American participation in labor treaties.
- BEARD, C. A. *Public employment.* Nat. Munic. Rev., Jan., 1919. Pp. 7. Recommends changes in methods of recruiting and in political status of government employees.
- CARTER, W. S. *Effect of federal control on railway labor.* Ry. Age, Dec. 13, 1918. Pp. 48. Outline of efforts to create improved relations between employer and employee.
- CARVER, T. N. *Four labor programs.* Quart. Journ. Econ., Feb., 1919. Pp. 23. Finds the explanation of the differences in labor programs in different degrees of lack of balance among the factors of production.
- COLE, G. D. H. *The industrial councils of Great Britain.* Dial, Feb. 22, 1919. Pp. 3. The Whitley councils will have little influence on the impending conflict.
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- GLEASON, A. *Towards democracy in reconstruction*. Intercol. Social., Feb., Mar., 1919. Pp. 5. Discusses tendencies in English labor opinion.
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- HOOKESTADT, C. *Problem of the crippled man in industry*. Mo. Lab. Rev., Dec., 1918. Pp. 13.
- JANES, G. M. *Tendencies in trade union development*. Quart. Journ. Univ. N. Dak., Jan., 1919. Pp. 12. Traces the evolution of fraternal organizations in certain trades into trade unions.
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